

CLAIMS

1. A method for producing gelatin wherein rind is chopped (cut), hydrolysed by acid, neutralised, and extracted with water, **characterised by** that the rind is defatted before the hydrolysis.

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2. The method of claim 1, **characterised by** that the defatting is carried out in a continuous process.

3. The method of claim 1 or claim 2, **characterised by** that the rind is defatted 10 to a fat content of 2% to 3%.

4. The method any of the claims 1, 2, or 3, **characterised by** that the rind is comminuted into pieces of 5 mm or less before the hydrolysis.

15 5. Gelatin, **characterised by** being produced by the method of any of the preceding claims.